## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6 under the title heading "-Other active agents" please amend the paragraph as follows:

In the case of an alternative active agent were used it would be simply substituted for L-arginine in a delivery preparation and the preparation used as in the case of the L-arginine preparation. Wherein the nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine glutamate (0.25-25%).

Please delete the following paragraph:

As displayed in the examples above an effective concentration of a nitric oxide releasing substance selected from a member of the group consisting of L-arginine, L-arginine salts and L-arginine derivatives is (0.25% to 25%), when used in combination of salts each having a concentration of (0.25% to 25%). In the case of creating a high ionic strength ions such as but not limited to sodium chloride, potassium chloride, choline chloride, magnesium chloride, lithium chloride, alone or in combination were added in high concentration.



On page 9 before the paragraph starting with "Although the description" please add the following paragraphs:

A method for increasing local blood flow in tissue of a mammal comprising topically administering to the mammal an effective amount of a nitric oxide precursor. The nitric oxide precursor is administered in a delivery vehicle wherein the delivery vehicle is a penetrating cream, a liquid, a lotion, an ointment or other topical preparation and wherein the nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine a salt, a complex or derivative thereof. Further comprising a sufficient amount of ionic salt such as to create an ionic environment to cause absorption of the nitric oxide precursor.

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A method for increasing local blood flow in tissue of a mammal comprising topically administering to the mammal an effective amount of a nitric oxide precursor. The nitric oxide precursor is administered in a delivery vehicle wherein the delivery vehicle is a penetrating cream, a liquid, a lotion, an ointment or other topical preparation and wherein the nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine a salt, a complex or derivative thereof. The delivery vehicle is a hydrophobic penetrating cream containing little or no water.

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vehicle wherein the delivery vehicle is a penetrating cream, a liquid, a lotion, an ointment or other topical preparation and wherein the nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine a salt, a complex or derivative thereof. Where the nitric oxide precursor is within a liposome ore liposome like structure. Further comprising a sufficient amount of ionic slat such as to create an ionic strength environment within the liposome to cause tissue absorption of the nitric oxide precursor.

A method for increasing local blood flow in tissue of a mammal comprising topically administering to the mammal an effective amount of a nitric oxide precursor. The nitric oxide precursor is administered from a trans-dermal patch and wherein the nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine, a salt, a complex thereof. The trans-dermal patch further comprises a sufficient amount of ionic salts such as to create an ionic strength environment to cause tissue absorption of the L-arginine species.

A method for increasing local blood flow in tissue of a mammal comprising topically administering to the mammal an effective amount of a nitric oxide precursor. Where the cream consists of water (20-80%), mineral oil (3-18%), glyceryl stearate (0.5-12%), squalene (0.2-12%), cetyl alcohol (0.1-11%), propylene glycol stearate (0.1-11%), wheat germ oil (0.1-6%), glyceryl stearate (0.1-6%), isopropyl myristate (0.1-6%), stearyl stearate (0.1-6%), polysorbate 60 (0.1-5%), propylene glycol (0.05-5%), tocopherol acetate (0.5-

5%), collagen (0.05-5%), sorbitan stearate (0.05-5%), vitamin A&D (0.02%-4%), triethanolamine (0.01-4%), methylparaben (0.01-4%), aloe vera extract (0.01-4%), imidazolidinyl urea (0.01-4%), propylparaben (0.01-4%), bha (0.01-4%), Larginine hydrochloride (0.25% to 25%), sodium chloride (0.025% to 25%), and magnesium chloride (0.25% to 25%). The cream further comprises choline chloride (0.25-25%). The nitric oxide precursor is L-arginine glutamate (0.25-25%).

A method for overcoming impotence by applying, through means of a delivery vehicle to the penis, an effective dose of a precursor to the endothelial relaxing factor, nitric oxide. The delivery vehicle is a penetrating cream, a liquid, a lotion, and ointment or other topical preparation containing L-arginine, salt or salts of L-arginine, a complex of L-arginine or a derivative of L-arginine in an effective dose.

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A method for overcoming impotence by applying, through means of a delivery vehicle to the penis, an effective dose of a precursor to the endothelial relaxing factor, nitric oxide. The delivery is a penetrating cream of hydrophobic nature containing oils, waxes and other hydrophobic materials and little water sufficient to aid in the absorption of the nitric oxide precursor L-arginine, salt or salts of L-arginine, a complex of L-arginine or a derivative of L-arginine in an effective dose.

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A method for overcoming impotence by applying, through means of a delivery vehicle to the penis, an effective dose of a precursor to the endothelial relaxing factor, nitric oxide. The delivery vehicle is a penetrating cream, a liquid, a lotion, an ointment or other topical preparation containing liposomes in which are encapsulated L-arginine, salt or salts of L-arginine, a complex of L-arginine or a derivative of L-arginine in an effective dose in addition to other ionic salts such as to create an ionic strength environment high enough to provide extra force to cause tissue absorption of the L-arginine species.

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A method for overcoming impotence by applying, through means of a delivery vehicle to the penis, an effective dose of a precursor to the endothelial relaxing factor, nitric oxide. The delivery vehicle is contained in a condom or its equivalent which contains a penetrating cream, lotion, gel, ointment or other topical preparation containing L-arginine, a salt or salts of L-arginine, a complex of L-arginine or a derivative of L-arginine in an effective dose.

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A method for overcoming impotence by applying, through means of a delivery vehicle to the penis, an effective dose of a precursor to the endothelial relaxing factor, nitric oxide. Where the delivery vehicle is a cream containing of water (20-80%), mineral oil (3-18%), glyceryl stearate (0.5-12%), squalene (0.2-12%), cetyl alcohol (0.1-11%), propylene glycol stearate (0.1-11%), wheat germ oil (0.1-6%), cetyl alcohol (0.1-11%), propylene glycol stearate SE (0.1-



11%), polysorbate 60 (0.1-5%), propylene glycol (0.05-5%), vitamin E (0.02-4%), hyraluronic acid/collagen (0.05-5%), vitamin A&D (0.02%-4%), sorbitan stearate (0.05-5%), triethanolamine (0.01-4%), imidazolidinyl urea (0.01-4%), methylparaben (0.01-4%), propylparaben (0.01-4%), bha (0.01-4%), aloe vera extract (0.01-4%), L-arginine hydrochloride (0.25% to 25%), and sodium chloride (0.025% to 25%), choline chloride (0.25-25%), and magnesium chloride (0.25% to 25%).

A method for promoting hair growth in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective dose of a nitric oxide precursor in a delivery vehicle. The mammal is a female and lacking sufficient hair.

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